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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2002 having a statutory period for response set to expire on May 14, 2002, please amend the captioned case as follows.

In the Drawings

Permission is requested to substitute new formal drawings having improved line quality. Submission of the new formal drawings to the Official Draftsperson will be delayed until an indication of allowable subject matter is received.

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